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### NATIONAL BROILER MARKET AT-A-GLANCE

Majority prices were two cents lower in the East, but mostly unchanged elsewhere. Trade sentiment was mostly steady in all areas. Demand entering the holiday week covered the full range with optimism for first of the month and July 4th business. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient for trade needs; floor stocks were adequate. Processing schedules for this week were mixed with many plants down Wednesday for the holiday. In the parts structure, demand was fair to moderate with some increased interest for holiday trading. Breast items were at least adequate, but well cleared for boneless skinless cuts. Dark meat was adequate to well cleared with leg quarters in the closest balance, and wings were readily available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate. Weights were mixed, but mostly desirable.

**Final Report** of prices negotiated for trucklot sales of ready-to-cook ice-packed broiler/fryers (includes branded product) to be delivered to first receivers at major market centers week of 02-JUL-2007 (cents per lb)

	US GRADE A	COMPOSITE			
<u>AREAS</u>	<b>MAJORITY</b>	WTD	<b>LOADS</b>	WTD L	OADS
		<u>AVG</u>		AVG	
Boston/New	England TFEWR		:	72.75	16
Chicago	75.00-78.00	76.78	36 :	75.44	68
Ohio Cities	TFEWR		:	78.03	22
Denver	87.50	87.17	15 :	87.34	16
Detroit	79.00-80.00	80.67	9:	78.12	50
Los Angeles	88.00	87.80	65 :	83.46	165
New York	79.00-82.00	81.09	22 :	80.36	47
Philadelphia	78.50-80.00	79.27	11:	78.59	23
Pittsburgh	78.00-81.00	79.73	11:	81.21	56
St. Louis	76.50	76.01	19 :	77.45	31
San Francisc	o 88.50	88.86	32 :	90.73	64
	Composite W	eighted A	Average		
Loads	07/02/07 Chang	ge Last W	k 06/25/07	07/0	03/06
558	80.68	.07	80.60	65	5.72
<b>WOG BROIL</b>	<b>ERS</b> (without giblets	s) - prices	paid per lb	delivered	to first

**WOG BROILERS** (without giblets) - prices paid per lb delivered to firs receivers in trucklot and less than trucklot quantities:

REGIONS MAJORITY WTD AVG LOADS Eastern 81.00-83.00 81.77 32 Central 67.00-81.00 75.87 78 75.00-79.00 80.60 Western 47 **Southeast Area FOB Dock Equivalent** 79.00-82.00 80.93 88 Mississippi

**GEORGIA F.O.B. DOCK PRICES** Georgia f.o.b. dock quoted price on broiler/fryers for this week's trading is 81.00 cents based on icepacked USDA grade "A" sized 2 ½ to 3 pound birds.

		MONDAY FINAL WID AVG
LOADS RA	<u>ANGE</u> <u>F</u>	OB DOCK OR EQUIVALENT
1,105 75.00	-82.50	80.28
Georgia f.o.b. dock confir	med FINAL weig	ghted average price on ice-packed
parts:	WTD. AVG.	VOLUME
LINE RUN TENDERS	202.50	1,273
BREASTS - B/S	180.50	5,547
BREASTS - WHOLE	110.00	1,334
THIGH MEAT - B/S	114.00	1,029
LEG QUARTERS	51.00	8,749
WINGS	132.00	2,594
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NORTHEAST REGION BROILER/FRYER Trucklot buying activity on ready-to-cook whole broiler/fryers was fair to moderate entering the holiday week. Offerings were generally sufficient for current needs. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to moderate, best where feature activity was planned. The market tone was steady. In the parts complex, boneless breasts were in good balance to tight; bone-in breasts were at least adequate. Dark meat cuts were adequate to well cleared and wings were sufficient for current needs.

SOUTHERN BROILER/FRYERS Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand following the weekend was fair to moderate with increased movement expected due to first of the month and July 4th interests. Supplies of all sizes were usually sufficient to satisfy trade needs. Processing schedules for this week are mostly part time with most plants down Wednesday for the holiday. In the parts structure, movement was light to moderate for early week trading. Breast items were at least adequate, but close to tight for boneless skinless cuts. Dark meat was balanced to well cleared, and wings were available. In production areas, live supplies were moderate at mixed, but mostly desirable weights.

WESTERN REGION BROILER/FRYERS Final majority prices were unchanged from last week Monday's. Trading was mixed with price levels ranging from barely steady to fully steady with offerings ranging light to adequate for buyers' needs. Weekend fill-in demand was moderate to good in anticipation of good movement for the upcoming holiday. Dealer clearances desirable and generally up to expectations. Trade sentiment on boneless skinless breasts continued at least fully steady, rib breasts, thighs and drums steady to barely steady. Parts prices: boneless skinless breasts153-163, rib breasts 88-116 cents.

<u>MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYERS</u> Final majority prices in Midwest markets were unchanged with Ohio cities TFEWR. Whole fryer market tone was mostly steady. Offerings were limited demand light. Retail and food service demand was light to moderate going into the midweek holiday. Floor stocks were adequate; weights desirable. Parts supplies were long on thighs bone in breasts and tenders. Trade sentiment was fully steady on leg quarters, firm on boneless/skinless breast; barely steady to weak on thighs and whole breasts, and about steady on wings.

<u>DELMARVA BROILER/FRYERS</u> Movement of ready-to-cook whole birds was mostly moderate to good entering the holiday week. Seller offerings were noted as usually sufficient for current trade needs. Live supplies were moderate; weights were mixed, but mostly desirable. Processing schedules were reported as moderate to moderately heavy. Many plants plan to close on Wednesday in observance of the holiday. Less than trucklot asking prices were unchanged at 81 to 92 cents. Trade sentiment was generally steady. In the parts complex, boneless skinless breasts were balanced to tight; bone-in breasts were fully adequate. Wings were usually adequate. Most dark meat items were sufficient to well cleared.

\*BROILER/FRYER CURRENT NEGOTIATED PRICES FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY INCLUDES MOSTLY MULTIPLE-DROP SHIPMENTS OF BRANDED AND WING TAGGED TO NEW YORK CITY FROM DELMARVA.

BRANDED U.S.GRADE A 67-94

RANGE 67-9 WEIGHTED AVERAGE (A) NO. OF BOXES (A)

(A) Not reported to avoid disclosing individual operation.

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Trucklot buying interest increased slightly and was noted as mostly moderate entering the holiday week. Supplies of boneless skinless breasts were in good balance to well cleared; bone-in breast were at least adequate to fully adequate. Wings were generally sufficient for current needs. Other dark meat cuts were adequate and clearing satisfactorily. Movement through retail and distributive channels was fair to instances moderate. The market tone was fully steady to firm for boneless skinless breast; about steady for bone-in breast and drumsticks. The balance of items were steady to at least steady. ICE PACKED BROILER/FRYER PARTS, DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS IN POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES, CENTS PER POUND

		CURRENT	WTD	VOLUME
ITEM	NEGOTIATED	TRADING*	AVG**	/LBS
BREAST - B/S	3	170	159.27	737,310
TENDERLOIN	IS	140-145	145.71	184,400
BREAST - WI	TH RIBS	92-93	95.49	72,400
<b>BREAST - LIN</b>	IE RUN	93	92.11	81,000
LEGS		63-64	64.96	145,080
LEG QUARTE	ERS (BULK)	50-51	49.17	315,960
DRUMSTICKS	3	66-67	68.73	90,472
THIGHS		53-54	62.37	69,430
B/S THIGHS		110-111	112.12	114,740
WINGS (WHO	DLE)	129-130	121.99	225,320
BACKS AND	NECKS (STRIPI	PED) 10-12	10.92	15,240
LIVERS (5 PC	OUND TUBS)	35-40	36.63	3,560
GIZZARDS (H	IEARTS)	45-50	47.21	8,080
INCLUDES NE	W YORK CITY ME	ETROPOLITAN A	REA, NORT	THERN NJ, MA
CT, RI, AND PA	(NORTHEAST O	F HARRISBURG	).	

<sup>\*</sup> TODAY'S NEGOTIATED SALES AS OF 11:30 A.M.

ARKANSAS BROILER PARTS F.O.B. DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

PO	UNDS			WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG
BREAST - B/S	2,243	147.00-157.00	151-157	152.54
TENDERLOINS	366	125.00-214.00	-	138.51
BREAST - WITH RIBS	Т	OO FEW TO REP	ORT -	
FRONT HALVES	Т	OO FEW TO REP	ORT -	
LEGS	Т	OO FEW TO REP	ORT -	
LEG QUARTERS (BULK	469	45.00-55.00	46-47	46.21
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	2,059	47.00-52.00	48-49	49.08
WINGS (WHOLE)	825	114.00-145.00	-	125.31
DRUMSTICKS	Т	OO FEW TO REP	ORT -	
THIGHS	1,249	35.00-55.00	39-40	39.11

### **ESTIMATED SLAUGHTER OF BROILER-FRYERS (In Thousands)** ESTIMATE ACTUAL AVG WTS ACTUAL AVG WTS 07/02 06/28 06/28 06/25 06/21 3,915 5.37 3,879 Alabama 3,953 5.42 Arkansas 5,372 5,241 5.23 5,204 5.21 Delmarva 5.60 2,261 2,214 2,247 5.78 5.05 **KY-LA-TN** 2,406 2,403 2,373 5.03 5.48 Mississippi 3,123 3,036 3,053 5.30 North Carolina 2,840 2,664 6.72 2.712 6.82 Texas 2,450 2.525 5.25 2.492 5.17 Total 22,405 21,998 5.49 21,960 5.49 22,405(A) 21,960(A) Mon

(A) Weekly cumulative for states listed above.

Broiler-fryer slaughter under federal inspection for 02-Jul 2007 is estimated to be 33,520,000 up 1.72 percent from a week ago and up 7.3 percent from a year ago.

(last week 32,953,000 last year 31,237,000)

SOUTHERN STATES BROILER PARTS
LENT, ICED-PACKED, PRICES SHOWN ARE DAY OF SHIPMENT (INCLUDES CURRENT AND PRIOR NEGOTIATIONS), TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUME, CENTS PER POUND.

POL	UNDS			WTD
ITEM	(000)	RANGE	MAJ	AVG
BREAST - B/S	582	150.00-215.00	-	162.71
TENDERLOINS	254	115.00-225.00	-	129.80
BREAST - LINE RUN	T	OO FEW TO REP	ORT	
FRONT HALVES	T	OO FEW TO REP	ORT	
LEGS	183	57.00-75.00	60-61	60.85
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	510	45.00-49.00	46-47	46.41
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	855	47.00-54.00	49-50	49.35
WINGS (WHOLE)	280	105.00-128.00	119-121	119.77
WINGS (CUT)	210	131.00-142.00	132-135	134.83
DRUMSTICKS	141	60.00-74.00	-	60.93
THIGHS	T	OO FEW TO REP	ORT	
B/S THIGHS	T	OO FEW TO REP	ORT	
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INDEX BASED ON SOUTHERN STATES PARTS TRADING FOR JULY 02, 2007 -- F.O.B. DOCK.

RANGE	TODAY'S AVERAGE	5-DAY AVERAGE			
63.00 - 67.00	64.91	65.76			
The Index is intended solely as an indicator of values for commodity-type					
product and does not represent industry's willingness to sell or ability to buy.					

MIDWEST REGION BROILER/FRYER PARTS ICE-PACKED POOL TRUCKLOT AND TRUCKLOT QUANTITIES DELIVERED TO IL, IN, IA, KS,

MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, AND	WI	
WEEK OF 02-JUL-2007 TO 06-JUL	-2007, CENTS PER PO	OUND
BREAST - B/S	146.00 - 165.00	153.00 -165.00
BREAST - LINE RUN	85.00 - 114.00	90.00 - 96.00
LEGS	60.00 - 67.00	-
LEG QUARTERS (BULK)	48.00 - 52.00	49.00 - 50.00
LEG QUARTERS (4/10)	47.00 - 54.00	51.00 - 54.00
DRUMSTICKS	59.00 - 74.00	-
THIGHS	52.00 - 64.00	-
WINGS (WHOLE)	105.00 - 134.00	127.00 -129.00
BACKS AND NECKS (STRIPPE	ED) 12.00 - 23.00	-
LIVERS	30.00 - 47.00	-
GIZZARDS (HEARTS)	40.00 - 52.00	-

# SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA (L.A. AREA) PROCESSED POULTRY, DELIVERED TO RESTAURANTS AND INSTITUTIONS

**RANGE** 

WOGS 2# & UP – WHOLE WOGS 2# & UP - CUT UP 88 FROZEN HENS 5# & UP FROZEN DUCKS	3	93.5-111.5 97-114
FROZEN SQUABS		
<b>DELIVERED TO RETAILERS</b>	<u>s</u>	
FRESH FRYERS	<u> </u>	92-102
ROASTERS 4# & UP		109-118
HENS UNDER 5#		
HENS OVER 5#		65-74
DUCKS		
RABBITS-WHOLE		
RABBITS-CUT UP		
SAN FRANCISCO PROCES	SED POULTRY	<b>,</b>
DELIVERED TO RESTAURA	ANTS AND INS	TITUTIONS
		RANGE
FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	124
	DD)/ D4 O//	400

		<b>RANGE</b>
FRESH FRYERS	ICE PACK	124
	DRY PACK	123
ROASTERS 4# & UP	DRY PACK	111
	ICE PACK	135
HENS OVER 5#	DRY PACK	95
	ICE PACK	109-109
DUCKS		185-204

<sup>\*\*</sup> WTD AVG PRICE OF ALL GRADES AND BRANDS OF PRODUCT SHIPPED, OR TO BE SHIPPED AS OF 1:30 P.M.

EASTERN REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE EASTERN REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

JUNE 29, 2007

CENTRAL REGION MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN F.O.B. SHIPPER DOCK OR EQUIVALENT, PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR MECHANICALLY SEPARATED CHICKEN IN THE CENTRAL REGION IN TRUCKLOT AND LESS THAN TRUCKLOT VOLUMES, CENTS PER POUND, DELIVERY WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

JUNE 29, 2007

CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED ---- PRICES ---- VOLUME ----- (Cents per Pound)

FAT CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS RANGE WTD AVERAGE	18.50 18.50	18.00-18.50 18.22	620,800	260,800
15-20% RANGE 1 WTD AVERAGE	6.00-21.00 18.07	11.00-16.00 13.74	2,297,800	1,497,800
20% OR MORE RANGE	_	14.00	80,000	-

CHICKEN WITH SKIN ADDED ---- PRICES ---- VOLUME ----- (Cents per Pound)

CONTENT	FROZEN	FRESH	TOTAL	EXPORT
15% OR LESS RANGE WTD AVERAG	-	17.00 17.00	20,400	-
15-20% RANGE WTD AVERAG	15.00-20.00 SE 17.12	11.00-16.00 12.81	2,090,800	849,600
20% OR MOR RANGE WTD AVERAG	-	14.00 14.00	163,200	-

<sup>\*</sup> INCLUDES THE STATES of CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV

14.00

## **SOUTHEAST HEAVY LIVE HENS**

WTD AVERAGE

Prices were generally unchanged when compared to the previous week. Demand was fair to moderate for the at least adequate offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were reduced due to the 4th of July holiday. Sales of finished product were moderate. The undertone was steady to at least steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP) \* FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-JUL-07

	RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7.5-12		9.58
AT FARM PRODUCER LOADING	TOO	FEW TO REPORT	
FOR PLANT	TOO	FEW TO REPORT	

Trading levels are generally unchanged from the past period. Demand was light for spent hen offerings. Schedules were reduced for the holiday week. Finished sales were fair. Trade sentiment was about steady.

HEAVY TYPE HENS (7 POUNDS AND UP)  $^{\star}$  FINAL PRICE, CENTS PER LB., GENERALLY FOR SLAUGHTER THE WEEK OF 02-JUL-07

			WTD
	RANGE	MAJORITY	AVG
AT FARM BUYER LOADING	7-12.75		9.35

<sup>\*</sup> WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.

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<sup>\*</sup> INCLUDES THE STATES of AL, AR, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, MO, MS, ND, NE, OK, OH, SD, TN, TX, WI

SOUTH CENTRAL HEAVY LIVE HENS

<sup>\*</sup> WEIGHTS UNDER 7 LBS. SUBJECT TO DISCOUNT.